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SUBJECT: MRS. GANDHI COMMENTS FAVORABLY ON INDO-US RELATIONS

SUMMARY: MRS. GANDHI FLICKED THE "FAVORABLE" SWITCH IN TWO SEPARATE PRIVATE INTERVIEWS TOUCHING ON INDO-US RELATIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. A CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION SECOND SECRETARY, JOINED A GROUP OF TWENTY CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN A CALL ON MRS. GANDHI JULY 11. THE SECOND SECRETARY TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT DURING THE MEETING MRS. GANDHI STATED THAT INDO-CANADIAN DIFFERENCES OVER NUCLEAR POLICY ARE SEPARATE FROM THE PROBLEMS INDIA IS FACING AT THE MOMENT. THESE PROBLEMS WERE TAKING UP HER ATTENTION AND THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNTRY; SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE PROBLEMS AND THE EMERGENCY DID NOT AFFECT INDIA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS WITH "FRIENDLY COUNTRIES LIKE CANADA AND THE US."

2. IN A JUNE 15 CONVERSATION WITH A MADRAS CONOFF, THE BROTHER OF A.C. GEORGE, GOI MINISTER OF STATE FOR INDUSTRIES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES, MENTINED THAT HE HAD BRIEFLY DISCUSSED INDO-U.S. RELATIONS
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WITH MRS. GANDHI WHILE IN DELHI LAST WEEK. ACCORDING TO HIM, MRS.

GANDHI STATED THAT THE U.S. DID NOT UNDERSTAND HER AND FELT SHE
HAD SOLD OUT TO THE SOVIETS. SHE TOLD HIM SHE HAD NOT.
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